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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Week Ending 9 October 1987

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2. OIT has installed nine triple-density Direct Access Storage Devices (DASD - a computer device used for the storage and retrieval of data) in the [] Computer Center. The installation of triple-density DASD provides the Agency with a device that is comparable in size to previous devices but provides a 50% increase in storage capacity (7.6 billion bytes or characters vs. 5.0 billion bytes) over currently installed dual-density devices. The Agency is IBM's first customer to install the new device. []

3. During 1987 OIT computer and communications centers experienced a number of electrical power failures due to power fluctuations or problems with VEPCO power. As of 4 October 1987 all computer and communications centers in the Headquarters building have been connected to the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS). UPS provides the centers with buffered electrical power that will eliminate power problems experienced in 1987. []

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